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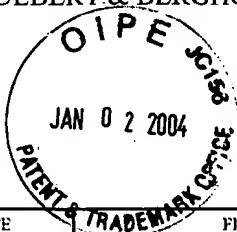
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| 09/928,560      | 08/13/2001  | Lorraine E. Reeve    | MBHB00-669-A        | 7162             |

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**(MBHB Case No. 00-669-A)**

Application of: Reeve, et al. )  
Filed: August 13, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
Serial No.: 09/928,560 ) Examiner: Ernest Therkorn  
Title: Process for the Fractionation of )  
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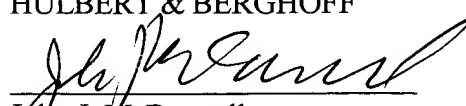
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